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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PROPOSAL TO REORGANIZE ICAO COUNCIL

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1. DURING BILATERAL CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS, MEADOWS AND
RCAA ON JANUARY 25 PAID CALL ON COPIN, WHO HANDLES ICAO
MATTERS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION
OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO DISCUSS SENEGALESE PROPOSAL
TO REORGANIZE ICAO COUNCIL. US REPS INDICATED IN GENERAL
TERMS USG CONCERN WITH PROPOSAL BUT DID NOT INDICATE
ANY POSSIBLE US REACTIONS.

2. CPIN SAID GOF HAD NOT YET HAD FULL OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW PROPOSAL BUT HE CERTAINLY SHARED US CONCERNS.
HE INDICATED THAT, ON BASIS PRELIMINARY LEGAL CHECKWITH SGAC
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LEGAL COUNSELOR GUILLAUME, HE DOUBTED THAT

POPOSAL WAS LEGALLY INCONSISTENT WITH CHICAGO CONVENTION. HE THOUGHT THAT DIALLO HAD PROBABLY WORKED WITH SECRETARIAT LEGAL BUREAU IN FORMULATING PROPOSAL. HE SUGGESTED THAT GOS PROBABLY UNAWARE DIALLO PROPOSAL UT WOULD SUPPORT IT IF MATTER BECAME ISSUE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION REGARDING PROPOSAL HE FELT GREAT CAUTION HAD TO BE EXERCISED IN ORDER PREVENT COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE REACTION. HE DOUBTED THAT FRANCE WOULD HAVE MUCH INFLUENCE WITH GOS BUT WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON SUBJECT. HE SUGGESTED THAT COUNCIL DEFEAT OF PROPOSAL AS ASSEMBLY AGENDA ITEM MIGHT WELL STIMULATE GREATER LDC SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL THAN OTHERWISE. IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO ALLOW ITEM TO GO N AGENDA AND HOPE TO WEAKEN IT BY AMENDMENTS IN ASSEMBLY OR HAVE IT SENT BACK TO COUNCIL FOR FURTHER STUDY.

4. US REPS OFFERED NO COMMENT ON COPIN'S OBSERVATIONS EXCEPT TO NOTE DERSIRABILITY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS KEE IN CLOSE TOUCH ON MATTER. COPIN AGREED.
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